

HOUSE RESOLUTION 196

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Rita Reagan-Underhill on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Rita Reagan-Underhill is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction during her tenure as the marketing director of the Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, after twenty-two years of exemplary service, Ms. Reagan-Underhill took her well-deserved retirement from her position on August 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at the Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce, Rita Reagan-Underhill promoted the community through her weekly newsletter, newspaper and radio advertisements, and social media marketing campaigns; and

WHEREAS, she was involved in a number of organizations and activities in the community, including Youth Leadership Overton, Farm Safety Day, Newcomers' Event, Overton County Anti-Drug Coalition, Education Foundation, Health Council, Fall-O-Ween in Livingston, and the Christmas parade; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reagan-Underhill also served on more than thirty boards and committees, including the advisory boards of Volunteer State Community College and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology; and

WHEREAS, Rita Reagan-Underhill was fortunate to work and collaborate with three different executive directors during her time with the Livingston-Overton County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, in her retirement, she plans to create her own marketing agency, which will allow her to continue promoting businesses, nonprofit organizations, and special events in the area and the Upper Cumberland region; and

WHEREAS, Rita Reagan-Underhill exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Reagan-Underhill has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the citizens of Livingston and Overton County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Rita Reagan-Underhill our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.